after 21-2-1985. The secondary producers and the rerollers fix their own prices depending upon the position of demand and supply.

Sunflower cultivation

106. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total acreage of land under sunflower cultivation in the country; and

(b) what steps Government are taking to increase its cultivation in view of the fact that sunflower contains high quality oil, which has medicinal properties?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) The area under sunflower cultivation in the country is estimated at around 7 lakh hectares.

(b) Vigorous efforts are being made to increase the prduction of sunflower through implementation of Centrally Sponsored National Oilseeds Development Project in the States of Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Gujarat and West Bengal where there is potential for development of the crops.

Construction of a hotel near Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi

107. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the reasons for non-completion of a five-star hotel building near Indira Gaandhi Stadium in New Delhi; and

(b) by which date this building is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) The Delhi Development Authority initially constructed a building known as "Players Block" alongside Indira Gandhi Stadium. Though in between it was proposed to use the building as a hotel, no final decision has, however, been taken about its use. Its completion depends on finalisation of use.

Meeting of Irrigation Ministers

108. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a meeting of Irrigation Ministers of States was held in Delhi in July, 1986; and

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the conclusions arrived at the meeting?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) The national level conference of State Ministers of Water Resources was held on 8th and 9th July, 1986 at New Delhi to discuss important aspects of major, medium and minor irrigation schemes, integrated water resources planning and development, utilisation of irrigation potential, floods and droughts, systems operation and maintenance, man power planning, training and research and scheduled caste component plan and tribal sub-plan. The conclusions/recommendations are expected to be finalised at the concluding session of the conference.

पत्र सूचना कार्यालय में कार्यरत दिहाड़ी मजदूरों की सेवाओं का नियमित किया जाना

109. श्री राम नरेश कुशवाहा : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पत्र सूचना कार्यालय में पिछले तीन-चार वर्षों से कार्यरत अनेक दिहाड़ी मजदूरों की सेवाएं अब तक नियमित नहीं की गई हैं, जबकि वर्ष 1986 में उच्चतम न्यायालय द्वारा दिए गए निर्णय के अनुसार दिहाड़ी मजदूरों की सेवाएं छः महीने की सेवा के पश्चात नियमित कर दी जानी चाहिए;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं; और